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Docket No: 9450/0K683US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Yoshihiro SUZUKI et al.

Serial No. 09/762,319

Art Unit: 3671

Confirmation No.: 3652

Filed: February 6, 2001

Examiner: Robert E. PEZZUTO

For: **ADJUSTABLE JOINT UNIT AND ITS PRODUCTION METHOD**

MARK-UP VERSION FOR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

September 3, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2002 received in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

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